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It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

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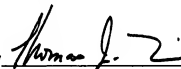
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## **OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R., §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. One copy of each cited document is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable over the foregoing references, alone or in combination. The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

The items listed on Form PTO/SB/08A may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

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